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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION****CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
RULE 1.53(b)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 10/309,164 filed December 4, 2002, which in turn is a Continuation of Application No. 09/487,806 filed January 20, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,497,485 B1 issued December 24, 2002), which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part of Application No. 09/011,097 filed January 27, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,036,318 filed March 14, 2000), which in turn is a U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP97/01819 filed May 29, 1997,

For (Title): PROJECTORBy (Inventors): Yoshitaka ITOH

1.  A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:

a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)

b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)

2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

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3.  Check No. 149776 in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

4.  Application Data Sheet is attached.

5.  Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-12) are attached.

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6.  Priority of foreign application(s) No. 8-135587 filed May 29, 1996 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).  
 The certified copy was filed in PCT/JP97/01819.  
 A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

7.  Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect the claim of benefit in the specification if not already present.)

8.  The prior application is assigned of record to Seiko Epson Corporation, Tokyo, Japan and recorded at Reel 9233, Frame 0780.

9.  This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:  
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10.  A Preliminary Amendment is attached. The Preliminary Amendment amends the specification to reflect the continuation data. A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is forthcoming. The Examiner is requested to defer examination until receipt of the Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner is also requested to contact Applicant's representative listed below if the Preliminary Amendment has not been received.

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

12.  Small entity status:  
 a. Entitlement to small entity status is asserted.  
 b. Small entity status is no longer claimed.

13.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

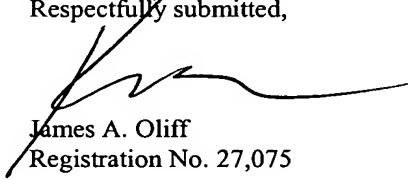
14.  This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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